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SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Actions Taken at December 8, 2016, Meeting

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of its regular business meeting held on December 8, 2016, in Annapolis, Maryland, the Commission took the following actions: 1) approved the applications of certain water resources projects; 2) accepted settlements in lieu of penalties from Panda Hummel Station LLC, Panda Liberty LLC, Panda Patriot LLC, and Montage Mountain Resorts, LP; and 3) took additional actions, as set forth in the Supplementary Information below.

DATES: The business meeting was held on December 8, 2016. Comments on the proposed consumptive use mitigation policy may be submitted to the Commission on or before January 30, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to : Jason E. Oyler, Esq., General Counsel, Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 4423 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-1788, or submitted electronically at

http://mdw.srbc.net/ProposedRulemakingSeptember2016/.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jason E. Oyler, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 1312; fax: (717) 238-2436; e-mail: joyler@srbc.net. Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address. See also Commission website at www.srbc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In addition to the actions taken on projects identified in the summary above and the listings below, the following items were also presented or acted upon at the business meeting: 1) adoption of a resolution urging President-elect Trump and the United States Congress to provide full funding for the Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program, thereby supporting the Susquehanna Flood Forecast & Warning System; 2) approval/ratification of a contract and two agreements; 3) approval to extend the comment deadline for the Consumptive Use Mitigation Policy to January 30, 2017; 4) a report on delegated settlements with the following project sponsors, pursuant to SRBC Resolution 2014-15: Lewistown Borough Municipal Authority, in the amount of \$5,250; Columbia Water Company, in the amount of \$7,500; Eagle Lake Community Association, in the amount of \$7,500; and Fox Hills Country Club, in the amount of \$5,000; and 5) approval to extend the term of an emergency certificate with Hazleton City Authority to December 8, 2017.

Compliance Matters:

The Commission approved settlements in lieu of civil penalties for the following projects:

- Panda Hummel Station LLC, Hummel Station, Shamokin Dam Borough and Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pa. - \$22,750.
- Panda Liberty LLC, Liberty Station, Asylum Township, Bradford County, Pa. -\$30,000.
- 3. Panda Patriot LLC, Clinton Township, Lycoming County, Pa. \$44,250.
- Montage Mountain Resorts, LP, City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pa. -\$72,000.

Project Applications Approved:

The Commission approved the following project applications:

- Project Sponsor and Facility: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (Bowman Creek), Eaton Township, Wyoming County, Pa. Renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.290 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20121201).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation (Susquehanna River),
 Susquehanna Depot Borough, Susquehanna County, Pa. Renewal with modification of surface water withdrawal of up to 1.500 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20120903).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Chester Water Authority, East and West Nottingham
 Townships, Chester County, Pa. Interconnection with the Town of Rising Sun of up to 1.800 mgd (peak day).
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Conyngham Borough Authority, Sugarloaf Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.120 mgd (30-day average) from Well 6.
- Project Sponsor: Exelon Generation Company, LLC. Project Facility: Muddy Run
 Pumped Storage Project, Drumore and Martic Townships, Lancaster County, Pa.
 Authorization for continued operation under Section 801.12 of an existing
 hydroelectric facility.
- Project Sponsor: Future Power PA, LLC. Project Facility: Good Spring NGCC,
 Porter Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Consumptive water use of up to 0.063 mgd (peak day).

- Project Sponsor: Future Power PA, LLC. Project Facility: Good Spring NGCC,
 Porter Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Groundwater withdrawal of up to
 0.252 mgd (30-day average) from Well RW-1.
- Project Sponsor: Future Power PA, LLC. Project Facility: Good Spring NGCC,
 Porter Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Groundwater withdrawal of up to
 0.252 mgd (30-day average) from Well RW-2.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: Gilberton Power Company, West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Renewal of consumptive water use of up to 1.510 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 19851202).
- 10. Project Sponsor and Facility: Gilberton Power Company, West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Groundwater withdrawal of up to 1.870 mgd (30-day average) from the Gilberton Mine Pool.
- 11. Project Sponsor and Facility: Keystone Clearwater Solutions, LLC (Moshannon Creek), Snow Shoe Township, Centre County, Pa. Renewal of surface water withdrawal of up to 0.999 mgd (peak day) (Docket No. 20120910).
- 12. Project Sponsor: Lycoming County Water and Sewer Authority. Project Facility: Halls Station System, Muncy Township, Lycoming County, Pa. Groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.158 mgd (30-day average) from Well PW-1.
- 13. Project Sponsor and Facility: Moxie Freedom LLC, Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Minor modification to add a new source (Production Well 2) to existing consumptive use approval (no increase requested in consumptive use quantity) (Docket No. 20150907).

- 14. Project Sponsor and Facility: Moxie Freedom LLC, Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pa. Groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.062 mgd (30-day average) from Production Well 2.
- 15. Project Sponsor and Facility: Town of Nichols, Tioga County, N.Y. Groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.250 mgd (30-day average) from Well PW-1.
- 16. Project Sponsor and Facility: Town of Nichols, Tioga County, N.Y. Groundwater withdrawal of up to 0.250 mgd (30-day average) from Well PW-2.
- 17. Project Sponsor and Facility: Town of Rising Sun, Rising Sun District, Cecil County, Md. Interconnection with the Chester Water Authority of up to 1.800 mgd (peak day).
- 18. Project Sponsor and Facility: Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. (Conodoguinet Creek), North Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pa. Surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- 19. Project Sponsor and Facility: Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. (Frankstown Branch Juniata River), Frankstown Township, Blair County, Pa. Surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- 20. Project Sponsor and Facility: Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. (Susquehanna River), Highspire Borough and Lower Swatara Township, Dauphin County, Pa. Surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- 21. Project Sponsor and Facility: Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. (Swatara Creek), Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, Pa. Surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).

- 22. Project Sponsor and Facility: Sunoco Pipeline, L.P. (Tuscarora Creek), Lack Township, Juniata County, Pa. Surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- 23. Project Sponsor and Facility: SWEPI LP (Cowanesque River), Deerfield Township, Tioga County, Pa. Surface water withdrawal of up to 2.000 mgd (peak day).
- 24. Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.
 Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Fishing Creek), Hemlock Township, Columbia County, Pa.
 Surface water withdrawal of up to 2.880 mgd (peak day).
- 25. Project Sponsor and Facility: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.
 Project: Atlantic Sunrise (Fishing Creek), Hemlock Township, Columbia County, Pa.
 Consumptive water use of up to 0.100 mgd (peak day).

Project Applications Approved Involving a Diversion:

The Commission approved the following project applications involving a diversion:

- Project Sponsor and Facility: Gilberton Power Company, West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, Pa. Into-basin diversion from the Delaware River Basin of up to 0.099 mgd (peak day) from Wells AN-P03 and AN-P04.
- Project Sponsor and Facility: JKLM Energy, LLC, Roulette Township, Potter
 County, Pa. Into-basin diversion from the Ohio River Basin of up to 1.100 mgd (peak
 day) from the Goodwin and Son's Sand and Gravel Quarry.

AUTHORITY: Pub.L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 et seq., 18 CFR Parts 806, 807, and 808. Dated: December 20, 2016.

Stephanie L. Richardson,
Secretary to the Commission.

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